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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: SPANNING TREE RECOVERY IN MACHINE NETWORKS

The prior application is assigned of record to Intel Corporation,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 16           |
| Claims        | 6            |
| Abstract      | 1            |
| Declaration   | 2            |
| Drawing(s)    | 4            |
| Appendix A    | 44           |

### Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 1 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/359,199, filed July 22, 1999, which is based on

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United States Provisional application serial number 60/098,085, filed on August 27, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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